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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FACILITATING AN ICON SELECTION AMONG A PLURALITY OF ICONS ON A DESKTOP

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A system and method of facilitating an icon selection among a plurality of icons on a desktop are provided. When
10 a user desires to select an icon among a plurality of icons on a desktop, the user may assert an option that will prompt the user to enter a file extension. The file extension to be entered is preferably the file extension of the file that is represented by the icon to be selected. After entering
15 or selecting the file extension, the file extensions of all the files that are represented by icons on the desktop are compared against the entered extension. All the icons that represent files with the same file extension as the one entered are grouped together and moved toward a pointing
20 device. Once there, the user may easily select the proper icon.